MORE THAN ONE FAMILY WANTING TO ADOPT

If there is more than one family who wishes to adopt the same child, the BCAL-3130, Initial Foster Home/Adoption Evaluation, and DHS-612, Adoptive Family Assessment Addendum, or DHS-1926, Preliminary Family Assessment, for all interested families must be submitted with the consent request packet utilizing the DHS-3217-A, Adoption Consent Request for Competing Parties. The Michigan Children's Institute (MCI) superintendent may request additional information or actions prior to issuing a decision regarding consent.

Adoption Subsidy Information

Each competing party family must be given information regarding the adoption subsidy program and the opportunity to request adoption subsidies eligibility certification.